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Madrid, May 9.

THE Fall of Rain has been ſo great, that the Two Rivers have riſen to ſuch a Degree, that it is to be feared, if they do not begin to ſink this Night, great Part of the Valley will be laid under Water. The Guarrama, particularly, ſince Yeſterday Noon, has riſen near 25 Feet, and the Tagus in many Places overflows it's Banks.

Florence, May 11. Laſt Week Count Wilzeck, the Imperial Miniſter Plenipotentiary at this Court, received a Courier from Vienna, with ſeveral Preſents of Jewels, which the Empreſs-Queen has ſent to the Young Arch-Dukes and Arch-Dutcheſſes, her Grand-Children, and the Enſigns of the Golden Fleece for the Arch-Duke Ferdinand; with which the Duke is to inveſt him To-morrow M rning. This Ceremony is to be performed with great Formality, and the Arch-Duke Francis, his elder Brother, (aged about four Years) is to be his Sponſor. The Court, on this Account, and to celebrate the Empreſs Dowager's Birth-Day on the 13th, will return to Town this Evening.

Munich, May 12. This Country, which uſed to be the Granary of Tirol, Switzerland, and of ſeveral unfruitful Territories, is now reduced to great Extremity, and the Government is wholly employed in Relieving it. For this Purpoſe, 100 large Barrels of Flour, which had lain in one of the City Storehouſes ever ſince the Year 1632, when Guſtavus Adolphus ravaged Bavaria, have been examined; and, though reduced to a Kind of Stone, are found, in ſome Degree, ſerviceable, by a proper Mixture of freſh Meal; and the Bread, made in this Manner, is diſtributed to the Poor. Many Expedients are taking to procure Corn from Italy and Auſtria; and all Perſons, who have no viſible Occupation, are ordered to leave the City; the Subjects to retire to their reſpective Habitations; and the Foreigners to remove out of the State.

The Situation of Ratiſbon is ſtill more deplorable, as they have but ſmall Hopes of eſcaping a Famine: And at Augſbourg, the poorer Sort of People are reduced to ſubſiſt on a Kind of Bread made of the Bark of Beech and Alder, into which a ſmall Quantity of Spice is worked; though, from its heating Quality, it is of itſelf liable to produce Diſorders.

Copenhagen, May 18. By an Ordinance which was iſſued a few Days ago, the free Importation of all Grain into this Iſland, is allowed to continue till September next.

Berlin, May 18. The King ſtill remains at Potzdam; the general Review of the Troops in Garriſon began Yeſterday, and will end this Day. To-morrow his Majeſty will review the Regiments of Prince Henry and Prince Ferdinand of Pruſſia, at Spandau; after which the King will dine with his Brother Prince Henry, and in the Afternoon will go to Charlottenbourg, and the next Morning return to Berlin.

Verſailles, May 18. The King being informed of the Approach of Madame the Counteſs of Provence, left this Place the 11th Inſtant, about Half an Hour after Two in the Afternoon, with the Dauphin, Madame the Dauphineſs, the Count of Provence, Madame Adelaide and Meſdames Victoire and Sophie, to go to Fontainbleau. The next Morning his Majeſty, attended by the Royal Family and his Principal Officers, went to meet the Counteſs of Provence as far as the Bottom of the Mountain of Bouron: The Detachments of the Houſehold Troops, and the Vol du Cabinet, attended his Majeſty's Coach in the uſual Order. As ſoon as the Counteſs of Provence perceived the King, ſhe alighted from her Coach, and went to meet his Majeſty, ſupported by the Count de Berrenger, her Gentleman of Honour, and the Count de Mailly Marquis de Neſle, her Firſt Ecuyer: She was attended by the Dutcheſs of Brancas, Lady of Honour, by the Counteſs of Valentinois, and by the Ladies whom the King had named to receive her on the Frontier: The Princeſs, on coming up to the King, who had alighted from his Chariot, threw herſelf at his Feet: His Majeſty raiſed her up, and, having embraced her with much Tenderneſs, preſented to her the Count de Provence, (who embraced her) and afterwards to the Dauphin, the Dauphineſs, Madame Adelaide, and Meſdames Victoire and Sophie, who alſo embraced her.

After this Interview, the King ſtepped into his Coach to return to Fontainbleau, placing the Princeſs by his Side: On her Arrival there, ſhe was conducted to the Apartment prepared for her Reception. The King, and the Count de Provence, handed her to her Apartment, where the Count de la Marche, the Counteſs de la Marche, the Count d'Eu, the Duc de Penthievre, and the Princeſs de Lamballe, were preſented by his Majeſty to the Princeſs. After the King had left them, the Dutcheſs of Brancas preſented to the Counteſs of Provence the Noblemen who had attended the King to Fontainbleau. His Majeſty ſupped, the ſame Evening, in Publick with the Dauphin, the Dauphineſs, the Count de Provence, the Counteſs of Provence, Madame Adelaide, Meſdames Victoire and Sophie, the Count de la Marche, the Counteſs de la Marche, the Count d'Eu, the Duc de Penthievre, and the Princeſs de Lamballe.

The King, attended by the Royal Family, ſet out, on the 13th, from Fontainbleau for the Caſtle of Choiſy, where his Majeſty ſent to the Counteſs of Provence the magnificent Set of Diamonds deſigned for her: The Dauphin, Dauphineſs, and Meſdames, and alſo the Count d'Artois, Madame, and Madame Elizabeth, had gone thither in the Afternoon, to be ready to receive the Counteſs de Provence. His Majeſty, after Supper, left the Choiſy, with the Royal Family, to go to Verſailles. The Counteſs of Provence did not arrive here till next Morning, about Ten o'Clock. The King went immediately to her Apartment, and preſented to her the Dutcheſs of Chartres, the Dutcheſs of Bourbon, and the Prin e de Conty, who were preſent at the Marriage, as were alſo the Princes and Princeſſes above-mentioned, except the Princeſs of Conty, who had deſired the King's Permiſſion to be abſent.

About One o'Clock in the Afternoon, the Counteſs of Provence went to the King's Apartment, from whence they proceeded to the Chapel in the following Order: The Great Maſter, the Maſter and Aſſiſtant of the Ceremonies, walked before the the Count de Provence, who handed the Counteſs; The King came next, preceded by the Dauphin, Dauphineſs, the Count d'Artois, Madame, Madame Elizabeth, and Meſdames: His Majeſty was followed by his Principal Officers, and the Lords and Ladies of the Court; The King being in his Seat, the Dauphin, Dauphineſs, Count d'Artois, Msdame,

Madame, Madame Elizabeth, and Meſdames, ranged themſelves on each Side as uſual. The Count and Counteſs of Provence, entring the Chapel, advanced to the Bottom of the Altar, and kneeled down on a Cuſhion placed on the Steps of the Chancel: The Archbiſhop of Rheims, Great Almoner, who came out of the Veſtry the Moment the King entered the Chapel, preſented his Majeſty with Holy Water, and then went up to the Altar, which the King and Royal Family approached: This Prelate, after addreſſing a Diſcourſe to the Count and Counteſs of Provence, began the Ceremony by the Benediction of Thirteen Pieces of Gold, and of a Golden Ring: He preſented them to the Count de Provence, who put the Ring on the Fourth Finger of the Left Hand of the Counteſs, and gave her the Thirteen Pieces of Gold. The Marriage Ceremony being finiſhed, and the Count and Counteſs of Provence having received the Nuptial Benediction, the King returned to his Seat, and the Great Almoner began Maſs, during which the King's Band performed a Piece of Muſick ſuitable to the Occaſion, compoſed by the Abbé de Gauzargues, Maſter of Muſick to his Majeſty's Chapel. After the Offertory, the Count and Counteſs of Provence went to the Offering, and at the End of the Pater a Canopy of Silver Brocade was ſpread over their Heads, ſupported, on the Prince's Side, by the Biſhop of Limoges, his Firſt Almoner, and on the Princeſs's Side by the Abbé de Moſtueges, her Firſt Almoner; which was not removed till the Great Almoner had finiſhed the Prayers. When Maſs was ended, the Great Almoner went to the King's Seat, and preſented to Majeſty the Regiſter of the Marriages of the Royal Pariſh, which the Curate, who aſſiſted at the Marriage, had brought with him. The King, attended by the Royal Family, returned to his his Apartment in the ſame Manner as had been obſerved in going to the Chapel.

As ſoon as the Counteſs of Provence was in her own Apartment, the Duke de Duras, Firſt Lord of the Bedchamber in Waiting, had the Honour of delivering to her the Key of a Box of Jewels, which the King had ordered the Duke to ſend to her Apartment.—On their Return from Maſs the principal Officers of the Counteſs's Houſehold had the Honour of taking the uſual Oath, in the Preſence of the Duc de la Vrilliere.

The Ambaſſadors and Foreign Miniſters had the Honour to be preſented to the Counteſs of Provence by the Dutcheſs of Brancas. The Lords and Ladies of the Court, who were not at Fontainbleau on her Arrival, had the ſame Honour the next Day.

About Six o'Clock in the Evening the King, attended by the Royal Family, and the Princes and Princeſſes who were at the Marriage, had a Drawing in the Great Gallery, and afterwards ſupped in Publick in the Saloon, which was prepared for the Royal Feſtival. Several Pieces of Muſick were performed during the Feſtival, under the Conduct of Monſ. Rebel, Knight of the King's Order, and Superintendant of the Muſick.

After the Feaſt, the King conducted the Count and Counteſs of Provence to their Apartment, and the Archbiſhop of Rheims, Great Almoner, pronounced the Benediction of the Bed.

The 16th Inſtant, the Magiſtrates of the City of Paris, in their Robes, with the Duc de Chevreuſe, had the Honour to compliment the Count and Counteſs of Provence, on Occaſion of their Marriage, and to offer them the uſual Preſents. Monſ. Bignon, Provoſt of the Merchants, made a Speech in the Name of the Magiſtrates and City; they were conducted to the Audience of the Count and Counteſs of Provence by the Marquis de Dreux, Grand Maſter, the Sieur Lallemant de Namouillet, Maſter, and the Sieur de Watronville, Aſſiſtant Maſter of the Ceremonies.

The next Day, about Six in the Evening, the King and Royal Family went to the Play-houſe, where the Opera of the Queen of Golconda was performed; after which his Majeſty was preſent at a Fire-work played off on the Occaſion, and ſupped in Publick.

St. James's, May 28.

The King has been pleaſed to preſent William Speke, Maſter of Arts, to the Rectory of Curry Mallet, in the County of Somerſet, and Dioceſe of Bath and Wells, void by the Death of Charles Pulteney, the laſt Incumbent.

AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 24th Day of *May*, 1771,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this Day read at the Board the humble Petition of ſundry Merchants and Owners of Ships trading to the Baltick, relative to taking off the Quarantine at preſent ſubſiſting upon Ships coming from thoſe Parts — And whereas there was likewiſe read at the Board ſeveral Certificates from the Chief Magiſtrates and principal Merchants at Koningſberg, Riga and Narva, ſetting forth the healthy State of thoſe Places, and the Regulations obſerved for the general Security; as alſo a Letter from ſeveral of the principal Merchants reſiding at Dantzick, repreſenting, that the contagious Diſtemper, which made it's Appearance laſt Year, in ſome Parts of Poland, is entirely ſubſided, the Truth whereof is certified under the Hand and Seal of His Majeſty's Conſul at Dantzick.—His Majeſty, taking the ſame into Conſideration, and being deſirous to remove all Reſtraints upon Trade, ſo far as may be conſiſtent with the Safety of His Subjects, is pleaſed, with the Advice of His Privy Council, to order, as it is hereby ordered, That the Quarantine at preſent ſubſiſting upon all Ships from Dantzick, or any other Port or Place in Royal and Ducal Pruſſia, Pomerania, Samogitia, Courland, and Livonia, be taken off; and that all Ships and Veſſels already arrived, or that may hereafter arrive, from thoſe Places, be permitted to diſcharge their reſpective Ladings, without unpacking, opening, and airing, and without performing any Quarantine: Provided that they have no Cotton-Wool on Board; that they bring with them clean Bills of Health; and that the Maſter, or other Perſon taking Charge of ſuch Ship or Veſſel, do firſt make Oath before the Cuſtom-Houſe Officer, or Chief Magiſtrate, on their Arrival at the Place where they are bound to, that the Crews are free from all Infection:—And the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, the Commiſſioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Lieutenant General and the reſt of the Principal Officers of the Ordnance, His Majeſty's Secretary at War, and the Governor or Commanders in Chief, for the Time being, of the Iſles of Jerſey, Guernſey, Alderney, Sark, and Man, are to give the neceſſary Directions herein, as to them may reſpectively appertain.

Steph. Cottrell.

AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 24th Day of *May*, 1771,

PRESENT,

The KING's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

WHEREAS His Majeſty was pleaſed, by His Order in Council of the 1ſt of November laſt, to direct, that all Ships and Veſſels whatſoever, having Rags or Cotton-Wool on Board, ſhould perform a Quarantine of Forty Days—And whereas, the better to prevent the Infection then raging in ſome Parts of Poland, from being brought into this Kingdom, His Majeſty was pleaſed, by a ſubſequent Order in Council of the 9th of December laſt, to to direct, that all Ships coming from Hamburgh or Bremen, and having Rags, Cotton-Wool, Hemp or Flax, or Human Hair, or Feathers on Board, ſhould likewiſe perform a Quarantine of Forty Days. And whereas there was this Day read at the Board the humble Petition of a Committee appointed at a very numerous Meeting of the Paper Manufacturers of this Kingdom, humbly praying, for the Reaſons

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therein contained, that all Ships coming from Hamburgh, Bremen, and the Ports of Flanders, bringing Rags, and producing Bills of Health for the Crew and Cargo, may be admitted at the Custom-House to report, without performing Quarantine—His Majesty, taking the said Petition into Consideration, and it appearing, by a Certificate from His Majesty's Consul at Dantzick, that the contagious Distemper, which made its Appearance last Year in some Parts of Poland, is entirely subsided, is pleased, with the Advice of His Privy Council, to order, as it is hereby ordered, that all Ships and Vessels already arrived, or that may hereafter arrive, from Hamburgh, Bremen, or the Ports of Flanders, be permitted to discharge their respective Ladings without unpacking, opening, and airing, and without performing any Quarantine; Provided that they have no Cotton-Wool on Board; that they bring with them clean Bills of Health from such Places where Certificates of Health are granted; and that the Master, or other Person taking Charge of such Ship or Vessel do first make Oath before the Custom-House Officer, or Chief Magistrate, on their Arrival at the Place where they are bound to, that the Crews are free from all Infection. And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the Commissioners for executing the Office of Lord High Admiral of Great-Britain, the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, the Lieutenant-General and the rest of the Principal Officers of the Ordnance, His Majesty's Secretary at War, and the Governors or Commanders in Chief for the Time being, of the Isles of Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney, Sark, and Man, are to give the necessary Directions herein, as to them may respectively appertain.

Steph. Cottrell.

Office of Ordnance, May 24, 1771.

The Principal Officers of the Ordnance do hereby give Notice, that they will be ready, on Wednesday next the 29th Instant, at their Office in St. Margaret-Street, Westminster, to receive Proposals from such Person or Persons as may be inclined to lett a Ship, to carry about 230 Tons of Ordnance and Stores to the Island of Grenada; as also a Ship of about 250 Tons Burthen, to carry Timber and Ordnance Stores to Gibraltar.

By Order of the Board,

John Boddington.

Custom-House, London, May 17, 1771.

FOR SALE,

By Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, &c. (in Pursuance of an Act of Parliament of the Third Year of His present Majesty) on Monday the 27th and Tuesday the 28th of May, 1771, and in the following Week, on Wednesday the 5th and Thursday the 6th of June, 1771; at Three of the Clock in the Afternoons of the said Days, will be put up to Sale in the Long Room in the Custom-House, London, the following Goods.

For Home Consumption.

Brandy, Rum, Geneva, Shrub, Arrack, Cordial and Hungary Waters, Spruce Beer, Bohea and Green Tea, Raw and Roasted Coffee, Worsted Yarn, Rough Chrystal, Wooden Clocks, Rag Stones, Looking-Glass Plates, and Tobacco Stalks.

Also such Goods as have remained in His Majesty's Warehouse upwards of Six Months, not cleared or the Duties paid, viz.

Hardware, Copper-Plates, Arrangoes, Bugle, broken Glass, Silkworm Gut, Painters Colours, Spa Ware, Artificial Flowers, Pictures, Books of Antique Prints, Leaf Metal, Carpetting, Woollen Cloth, Worsted Stuffs, Tann'd Goat Skins, Rum, Brandy, Cordial Water, Wine in Cases and Bottles, Honey, Succades, Ginsang, Jujubres, Cow Horns, Chip and Straw Hats, Tallow Candles, Snuff, and sundry other Sorts of Goods, as mentioned in the Catalogue.

Clear of all Duties.

The Liquors to be seen and tasted at the King's Warehouse, Custom-House, London, on Thursday the 23d, Friday the 24th, and Saturday the 25th of this Instant May, and the other Goods to be seen at the same Place, (excepting the Tobacco Stalks, which may be viewed at the Tobacco Ground near the West Dock, Rotherhithe) on Friday the 31st of May, Saturday the 1st and Monday the 3d of June, from Nine to One in the Forenoons, and in the Mornings before the Sale; where Catalogues will be delivered.

East India House, May 24, 1771.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 19th of June next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

That the Transfer Books of the said Company's Stock will be shut on Thursday the 13th of June next, at Two o'Clock, and opened again on Thursday the 11th of July following.

And that the Dividend Warrants on the said Stock, due the 5th of July next, will be ready to be delivered on Wednesday the 7th Day of August following.

London, May 23, 1771.

THE Partnership between John Snoxell and Alexander Lean, of Queen-Street Cheapside, Coal-Merchants, being this Day, by mutual Consent, dissolved, and the Trade carried on by the said Alexander Lean; Mr. Snoxell begs Leave to thank his Friends for their former Favours, and hopes for a Continuance of them to Mr. Lean, in whose Favour he has declined Business. All Persons having any Demands on the late Partnership are desired to send an Account of the same to Mr. Lean, at Mrs. Froome's Wharf, Dowgate; where he shall constantly attend to execute those Orders, his Friends are pleased to favour him with; and those indebted to the said Partnership are desired to pay their Debts to Alexander Lean only.

John Snoxell.

Alex. Lean.

THE Copartnership of Gardiners and Wilsone having expired on the 15th of April last, John Gardiner begs Leave to inform his Friends and Customers, that he carries on the former Business at his House, N° 71 Albion's Buildings, Aldersgate-Street. Gentlemen who will be so obliging as to employ him shall be supplied with every Article in the Woollen-drapery Branches on the best and most reasonable Terms.

John Gardiner.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors, if any, of Henry Weston, late of West Horsley in the County of Surry, Esq; deceased, are peremptorily to come in and prove their Debts before Thomas Cuddon, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, on or before the 10th Day of June next, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Pechell, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, The Mansion-House of the late Sir John Fytch Barker, Bart. deceased, called the Upper Chauntry, in Sproughton in the County of Suffolk, with the Appurtenances thereunto belonging. The Garden is laid out in an elegant Taste, with a Grove and Bowling Green, containing together upwards of Six Acres, Two Fish-Ponds adjoining the Garden, a Piece of Water of about 2 Acres, within a small Distance from the House, a Grove with Timber Trees and Underwood hanging towards the Water, and upwards of 116 Acres of Meadow, Pasture, and Arable Land (including the Garden and Water) lying together round the House. Also a Messuage and Farm, with the Appurtenances, called the Lower Chauntry, situate at the Foot of the Upper Chauntry, with upwards of 70 Acres of Meadow, Pasture, and Arable Land. There is a considerable Quantity of fine Timber on both the said Estates. The said Premisses are Freehold, and were in the Occupation of the said Sir John Fytch Barker at the Time of his Death, and have continued in Hand ever since. The said Mansion-House is pleasantly situated, and is within Two Miles of the Town of Ipswich. Further Particulars of the said Premisses may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Symond's Inn Chancery-Lane, London.

THE Creditors of the late Mr. Thomas Street, of the Strand, Hosier, may receive a Final Dividend of his Estate and Effects, by applying to Mr. Edward Pearson, N° 43. in the Poultry, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against John May, of the Parish of St. Lawrence Jewry, London, Warehouseman, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 11th and 12th Days of June next, and on the 5th Day of July following, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors,